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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** opposing the policy of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the
2 President of the United States of not allowing individuals and pharmacies in
3 the United States to import and re-import prescription medications purchased
4 in other countries that have regulatory safeguards for the manufacture and
5 distribution of drugs comparable to regulatory safeguards in the United States.

6 Whereas, Americans pay drug prices that are 30 to 300 percent more to fill their
7 prescriptions than in European and other industrialized nations; and

8 Whereas, the United States is the world's largest market for pharmaceuticals
9 ^{American} yet consumers ~~still~~ pay the world's highest prices; and

10 Whereas, according to the Congressional Budget Office, American seniors
11 alone will spend \$1.8 trillion ~~dollars~~ on pharmaceuticals over the next ¹⁰ ~~ten~~ years; and

12 Whereas, allowing open pharmaceutical markets from abroad could lower
13 prices at least 35 percent and save American consumers at least \$635 billion of their
14 own money each year; and

Whereas, pharmaceutical companies reported sales of \$219 billion in 2002 and made \$20 million in federal campaign contributions during the last election cycle; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin State Legislature opposes the policy of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the President of the United States of not allowing individuals and pharmacies in the United States to import and re-import prescription medications purchased in other countries that have regulatory safeguards for the manufacture and distribution of drugs comparable to regulatory safeguards in the United States; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin ~~State~~ Legislature directs the assembly and senate chief clerks ~~to~~ immediately allow members and employees of the legislature to purchase prescription drugs from foreign countries under their health care plans; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin ~~State~~ Legislature encourages state and local units of government to take the lead and begin the importation^{STET} from foreign countries of prescription drugs that match regulatory safeguards of the United States and that are cheaper than their United States counterpart^s; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to all governors and to the presiding officer of each house of all state legislatures.

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Emery, Lynn

From: Wavrunek, Glenn
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2004 2:16 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft review: LRB 03-4332/1 Topic: Opposing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's policy of prohibiting the United States from opening the prescription drug market to foreign competition and allowing pharmaceutical drugs to be more a

It has been requested by <Wavrunek, Glenn> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

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